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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4331

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 2851

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, OEXC, WA, UN, ZA

SUBJ: NAMIBIAN REFUGEES IN ZAMBIA

REF: STATE 256121 (NOTAL)

1. THERE IS A VERY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GRZ AND SWAPO, WITH THE GRZ GENERALLY DEFERRING TO SWAPO IN NAMIBIAN REFUGEE MATTERS. THERE IS NO INDICATION THIS POLICY IS LIKELY TO CHANGE IN NEAR FUTURE. ACCORDING TO LUSAKA UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE, GRZ ISSUES REFUGEE DOCUMENTS TO NAMIBIANS SPONSORED BY SWAPO AND STATED THAT IN THE PAST 10 YEARS ONLY THREE SWANU ADHERENTS HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED BY GRZ.

2. IN KAMATUKA'S CASE UNHCR ATTEMPTED, UNSUCCESSFULLY, TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTATION FOR HIM FROM ZAIRE AND IS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF RED CROSS DOCUMENTATION. RED CROSS DOCUMENTATION WOULD NOT ASSURE KAMATUKA'S RE-ENTRY INTO ZAMBIA.

3. THERE IS NO APPROPRIATE ROLE FOR THE EMBASSY IN ARRANGING THE DOCUMENTATION OF KAMATUKA.

4. TABOR COLLEGE I-20 AND SCHOLARSHIP OFFER FOR KAMATUKA,
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BOTH DATED AUGUST 11, 1976, ARE INCONSISTENT AND INCOMPLETE

REGARDING SUFFICIENCY OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT WHILE STUDYING IN
U.S.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE QUERY TABOR COLLEGE AS TO EXTENT
OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT KAMATUKA WILL BE PROVIDED. ALSO, IF
KAMATUKA IS SUCCESSFUL IN ARRANGING DOCUMENTATION, CAN HE ENTER
AT MID-YEAR, OR WOULD HE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT FALL TO
ENROLL? LOW

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